(2) All silver coins coined under the said Act shall bear on the reverse the word "India" and the year of coinage with the designation of coins in English above and in Persian below.

(3) All nickel pieces coined under the said Act shall bear on the reverse their designation in English, Urdu, Nagri, Bengali and Telugu with the word "India" and the year of coinage.

(4) All bronze coins coined under the said Act shall bear on the reverse the designation of the coin in English over the word "India" and the year of coinage surrounded by a wreath.

A. J. Raisman,
Secretary to the Government of India.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, BANGALORE.

No. 1419—*L. C., dated* 13*th February* 1939.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Thirty-seventh meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council, January 1939.

The fourth meeting of the Fifth reconstituted Legislative Council was held in the Council Hall Public Offices, Bangalore, commencing on Wednesday the 25th January 1939 and concluding its sitting on the 28th January 1939. The Council was in session for four days. Amin-ul-mulk Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan, occupied the President's Chair. All the members except Messrs. M. S. Ramachandra Rao and K. T. Satyanarayana Setty were present.

II. New Members.

The following six officials and non-officials made the prescribed oath of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and took their seats :—

1. *Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesaviengar
2. Mr. A. N. Raghavachar
3. „ S. Abdul Wajid
4. „ E. G. McAlpine
5. „ C. Subrahmanya Aiyar
6. „ R. Chennigaramiah

III. Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported to the Council that the following Acts had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates specified against them :—

1.	Mysore Government Savings Certificate Act, X of 1938...	4th July 1938
2.	Mysore Limitation (Amendment) Act. XI of 1938 ..	7th do
3.	Mysore Hindu Widow Remarriage Act, XII of 1938 ...	Do do
4.	Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, XIII of 1938	8th July 1938
5.	Mysore Village Panchayet (Amendment) Act XIV of 1938.	Do do
6.	Act for the Removal of Religious and Caste Disabilities, XV of 1938	13th July 1938
7.	Transfer of Property (Amendment) Act, XVI of 1938 ...	Do
8.	Transfer of Property (Amendment) Supplementary Act, XVII of 1938	Do
9.	Mysore Companies Act, XVIII of 1938 ...	Do

IV. Offer of felicitations to Mr. K. V. Anantaraman.

Before the business on the agenda was taken up, some of the non-official members offered their felicitations to Mr. K. V. Anantaraman on his appointment as a Member of the Executive Council. Mr. K. V. Anantaraman thanked the members *for the* sentiments of goodwill expressed by them.

V. Condolences.

The house then passed the following resolution of condolence touching the deaths of the late *Rajasevanipuna* Mr. S. Shamanna, Financial Secretary to Government, and the late Mr. P. Murugesam Pillay.

"That an expression of the profound regret of this House at the death of the late *Rajasevanipuna* Mr. S. Shamanna, Financial Secretary to Government, and Mr. P. Murugesam Pillay, and of sympathy with their bereaved families be placed on record and conveyed to them."

VI. Questions and Answers.

There were 115 questions on the agenda, of which 58 were starred and 57 unstarred. Printed answers were furnished to the members in respect of 48 starred and 52 unstarred questions. Supplementary questions were put and answered in respect of some of the starred questions.

VII. Bills.

Fourteen legislative measures came up for consideration and these were taken up on the first three days. The following two Bills were finally passed :—

1. Bill to amend the Societies Registration Act.
2. The Mysore Cigarette-Tobacco Safeguarding Bill.

The Bill to provide for the better control of the publication of Newspapers and other printed Works containing public news was, after some discussion, recommitted to the same Select Committee with the addition of four more members.

The Bill to provide for the mixture of alcohol with petrol for use as motor fuel in Mysore was read in Council and referred to a Select Committee, which met on the third day and submitted its report to the Council. The Bill as amended by the Select Committee was taken up for consideration and finally passed. The following Bills were read in Council and were finally passed at one sitting, suspending the Rules of Business and Standing Orders :—

1. Bill to amend the Mysore Limitation Act, 1911.
2. Bill to amend the Mysore Paper Currency Act, 1919.
3. Bill to amend the Cattle Tresspass Act, 1871.
4. Bill further to amend the Village Panchayet Act.
5. Bill to provide for the control of export of tea from and extension of the cultivation of tea in Mysore.

Motions to refer the following Bills to the Select Committees were also passed :—

1. Bill further to amend the Land Revenue Code, 1888.
2. Bill to provide for the establishment and the better Regulation of Agricultural Markets in Mysore.
3. Bill to amend the Patents and Designs Act.
4. The Mysore Juveniles Bill.
5. The Money Lenders Bill.

VIII. Demands for additional and Supplementary Grants for 1938-39.

Fourteen demands for additional and supplementary grants aggregating Rs. 12,09,234 which were placed before the House were taken up on the second and fourth days. Out of 31 cut motions tabled for consideration, 15 were moved and withdrawn after explanation offered by the Government. Fourteen were not moved, and the remaining two motions were pressed to a division and lost. All the demands were passed.

IX. Election of one member to the Senate of the Mysore University and of four members to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1938-39.

The election of one member to the Senate of the Mysore University took place at 5 P.M. on Friday the 27th January 1939.

The election to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1938-39 was also held on the same day commencing from 5 P.M. and the following four members were declared as duly elected :—

1. Mr. H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.
2. *Rajacharitavisarada Rao Sahib* C. Hayavadana Rao, B.A., B.L.
3. Mr. K. Henjerappa, B.A., B.L.
4. *Dharmapravartha* M. L. Nagappa Setty.

X. Resolutions.

Of the 22 Resolutions tabled for discussion, the first Resolution which recommended the advisability of closure of toddy, arrack and ganja shops in the Taluk of Goribidnur, Kolar District, with a view to work up the prohibition movement and gradually to extend the same to the taluks, bordering the Salem, Chittoor and Cuddapah Districts, of the Madras Presidency where such prohibition is in force, was taken up for discussion and withdrawn on the assurance given that the Government were in sympathy with the object underlying the resolution.

The Council thereupon adjourned *sine die*.

A. SUNDARARAJA RAO,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.